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SUBJECT: UNESCO: DUMITRESCU

1. ITALIAN PERMREP AMBASSADOR CARDUCCI INDICATED HE COULD SUPPORT A CALL FOR ADVISORY OPINION.

2. BELGIANS TOOK FIRM POSITION IN SUPPORT OF DUMITRESCU IN PAST, AND WE ASKED DEPUTY PERMREP FUNES-NOPPEN TO CHECK OUT WHETHER CHANGE IN EXBD MEMBERS FROM VAN USSEL TO DENIS WOULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE. SHE WAS CERTAIN IT WOULD NOT BUT AGREED TO CONFIRM WITH BRUSSELS.

3. AT DINNER WITH SWEDISH PERMDEL AND SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS APRIL 19, ISSUE OF DUMITRESCU CAME UP AND SWedes AND SECRETARIAT (KRILL DE CAPELLO) HAVE FEELING THAT BEST APPROACH WAS TO TAKE THE CASE TO THE UNGA. THEY POINTED OUT THAT ACCORDING TO THE UNESCO CONSTITUTION, THE UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD COULD PLACE AN

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ITEM ON THE AGENDA OF THE UNGA. IT HAS NEVER BEEN DONE BUT THE EXBD DOES HAVE THE POWER TO DO IT. TAKING CASE TO INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE WOULD EFFECTIVELY BURY THE CASE. ICJ WOULD NEVER PRODUCE A DECISION. THE SWedes WERE VERY ANXIOUS THAT EFFORTS BE MADE TO TAKE CASE TO UNGA.

4. WE WILL ASK THE ACTING LEGAL ADVISER TO CONFIRM
THAT EXBD CAN INDEED PLACE ITEMS ON AGENDA OF THE UNGA.
A CURSORY READING OF THE UNESCO CONSTITUTION AND THE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UN AND UNESCO RAISES THE POSSI-
BILITY THAT IT MAY BE THE AGENDA OF ECOSOC RATHER THAN
THE UNGA ON WHICH EXBD CAN PLACE ITEMS. TORRES

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